Statement of Clyde Johnson given at the Tamanaca Motel, New Orleans Louisiana at 1 Pm. on April 4, 1967

I first met the man who introduced himself as Alton Bernard in the Roosevelt hotel in New Orleans, La. He had me paged in the lobby of the hotel. After I met him by the entrance, we went into the Blue Room and took a table. At this time it was just the two of us. He complimented me on my speaches espically the parts knocking President Kennedy. He wanted me to continue hitting President Kennedy and his policies. He also mentioned that he was very upset about Kennedy's actions regarding Cuba. He was very mad about Kennedy's not providing air cover during the Bay of Pigs invasion. I was with this man for about twenty minutes. At the conclusion of our conversation in the Blue Room, he gave me two thousand dollars in a plain brown envelope.

About two weeks after this meeting, Bernard called me at my home in Greensburg, Louisiana. He had called me several times before this, but at this time, he asked me to meet him at the Capitol house in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Capital house, Mr. Bernard came with a man named Leon. He introduced Leon to me. Leon appeared to be about 5'9" tall and weighed about 150 pounds. Leon had a little stubble on his face. Leon did not say very much during this meeting. Mr. Bernard did most of the talking. He asked me to keep up the pressure on Kennedy. He appeared to want enough pressure to force Kennedy to leave Washington and come to the South

Shortly after Bernard and Leon came to my room, another man came in. He was introduced to me as Jack. Jack was heavy set and about average height. Jack participated in the general conversation. However, I don't remember specifically what he said.

At the conclusion of this meeting, Mr. Bernard gave me five thousand dollars in one hundred dollar bills. Again, the money was given to me in a plain brown envelop. This meeting took about thirty minutes. During this conversation, there was a latin appearing man who appeared at the door. The latin male had a mustache, reasonably tall and heavy set.

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an envelop similar to mine to both Leon and Jack.

While at the District Attorney's office in New Orleans on March 30, 1967, I was shown 35 pictures by A.D.A Mike Karmazin. From these pictures, I selected three. I selected a picture of Clay Shaw and identified it as being the same person who introduced himself to me as Alton Bernard. I selected a picture of Lee Harvey Oswald and identified it as being the same person who was introduced to me as Leon in my room at the Capital house in Baton Rouge Louisiana. I selected a picture of Jack Ruby and identified it as being the same person who was introduced to me as Jack in my room at the Capital house in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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